

A NEW COMBINATION IN *LEPIDOCORDIA* (BORAGINACEAE)

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ABSTRACT

Lepidocordia williamsii (I.M. Johnston) J.S. Miller is presented as a new nomenclatural combination.

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Recent studies of Boraginaceae for the Flora de Nicaragua and Flora of the Venezuelan Guayana have necessitated study of generic delimitation in the Ehretioideae. The characters that have been used to separate the genera *Antrophora* and *Lepidocordia* are not valid and the two genera should be merged. A complete study of *Lepidocordia* (Miller & Nowicke, in prep.) will be published later but the following new combination is published to validate the name for the Flora de Nicaragua.

***Lepidocordia williamsii* (I. M. Johnston) James S. Miller, comb. nov.**
Based on *Antrophora williamsii* I. M. Johnston, J. Arnold Arbor. 31:
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